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Apathy Over Election On Zone Change

A surprisingly mild interest is being shown at present in the coming election which has been called for the purpose of changing the present sanitarium zone to include the Mountain Glen Healthatorium on Churchill road and the Sierra Madre hospital at 124 North Baldwin. The election will be held on Dec. 16, Wednesday.

The city trustees opened the battle against the zoning ordinance at the meeting last week when a resolution was passed re-erecting that it was understood that Dr. G. W. Groth did not authorize the circulation of the petition and that he did not expect to build an addition to his present quarters soon. In the resolution, the board also took the stand that it would be possible to issue a special permit in the case of the Sierra Madre hospital and resolved that Dr. Groth be asked to apply for a permit so that the one proposition be submitted to the voters.

Dr. Groth's Position

In a letter addressed to the board, Dr. Groth replied that he did authorize the circulation of the petition but there was no mention of an application in the letter. It is asserted by those in touch with the situation that there could be no change in the election even if Dr. Groth had applied for a permit, because the call for the election has already been made and that the call must be made in accordance with the petition.

It has been charged by those opposing the change in the zone

Dr. H. Clapham, head of the Glen Healthatorium, ex-

to increase the number of mental patients which are housed in his institution. Robert Mitchell, attorney for Dr. Clapham, however, stated that at present most of those who are classed as mental cases are drug or drink addicts and that the ordinance makes no provision for them being kept out of any part of town. According to Mr. Mitchell, this type of patient could be kept at the institution even if the amendment to the zoning ordinance failed to pass.

Those opposing the change in the ordinance contend that a change in the ordinance is a bad precedent to establish. They say if this one is passed, it could logically be expected that other amendments would follow. There is also some contention that the new zoning law would weaken the ordinance, and perhaps open the way to complete nullification of the zone system now existent.

The Official Argument

Arguments on both sides of questions submitted by initiative petition are permitted on the sample ballots sent to voters. No argument in support of this ordinance appears, but the following argument in opposition was prepared by the board of trustees:

The proposed ordinance would make the site of the so-called "Healthatorium" on Churchill road a part of "Zone B," in which sanitariums and hospitals are permitted. "Zone B" already includes 350 acres. It was established by Ordinance 271, proposed by initiative petition, and adopted June 28, 1923.

The "Healthatorium" located in violation of a prior ordinance, has continually fought Ordinance 271 in the courts, while operating in defiance of it. Convicted before a jury in our local court, it appealed to the Superior Court, where the sentence was recently affirmed. In the injunction suit, brought by the "Healthatorium," after hearings in three different departments, final judgment was rendered against it September 15 last, the court finding, as facts, that patients have frequently been permitted to escape from the Healthatorium grounds and annoy the neighborhood, and "have also conducted themselves on the premises in an indecent and obnoxious manner" and that the "Healthatorium," "both in its essential nature and in the manner and mode of its operation, has been and is now in that locality contrary to the public welfare."

VETERANS TO ADOPT SCOUT TROOPS, PLAN

World War veterans throughout the state are going to adopt Boy Scout troops during the coming year. According to plans made by State Commander Allen B. Bixby of the American Legion, every unit of his organization in the 300 odd communities of the state will "father" one or more troops of Boy Scouts during the next year. Chester J. Turner of Los Angeles has been named to head the state-wide committee of the Legion which will work with the officials of the Boy Scout organization in interesting the ex-service men in the boys' troops.

The move on the part of the Legion follows the action recently taken by the national convention of the organization in determining upon a policy of close cooperation with the national leaders in the Boy Scout councils.

Ensemble in Program at Seiling Home

Another of the enjoyable string ensemble programs by pupils of Oscar Seiling was given Sunday afternoon at the Seiling home at the head of Adams street. It was a genuine revelation to a large number of Sierra Madre people who were among the guests and who realized for the first time what a splendid agency of musical culture had been developed in the community by Mr. Seiling. The following program was presented:

Preludium and Allegro (Pugnani-Kreisler), Miss Laura Berkowitz.

Air on G string (Bach), the Ensemble.

Romanze (Wolff), Mrs. Elsa Mills.

Concerto for two violins (Bach), Misses Sherlock and Hansen.

Album Leaf (Wagner), Mr. Harold Scott.

Liebeslied (Kreisler), Barbara Baird.

Romanze (Swendsen), Miss Emma Bauer.

Walther's Prize Song (Wagner), Miss Olive Sherlock.

Mrs. Seiling was assisted in receiving by Mrs. George B. Morgridge. Following the program coffee and cake were served by Mrs. Seiling, assisted by Mrs. T. J. Burns, Jr. Later the following out of town folk were the dinner guests of the Seilings: Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. E. Roth, Mrs. Guy Bates Post, Mr. A. Dodsworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fitzgerald, Mr. MacKeever, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Perks, Mr. and Mrs. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Simonson, Mrs. Tom Woolwine, Mr. and Mrs. Cole.

Ensemble to Broadcast

This same organization will broadcast Saturday night from station KFL. This will be welcome news to those who are familiar with the work of the ensemble, and also to many who have not had the privilege of hearing Mr. Seiling's pupils. Mr. Seiling will direct practically the same program given above.

Mrs. Blanche I. Muskrath, Mrs. Harriet Buckingham, Mrs. R. M. Finlayson, Mrs. Mary J. Dickinson and Miss Eleanor Bayne attended the installation of officers at Southland chapter, O. E. S., on Monday night.

The institution thus condemned, after two years of unsuccessful litigation, is asking our voters to reverse the courts and legalize its obnoxious operations by altering "Zone B."

The proposed ordinance would also add to "Zone B" a lot adjoining the Sierra Madre Hospital on Baldwin Avenue. This raises a false issue. If an enlargement of the Hospital is needed, the City's Trustees have power, in such an exceptional case, to grant a special permit under Ordinance 271. Hence there is no need to make this lot a part of "Zone B." That would not only permit use for the same purpose as the existing Hospital, but would allow any future owner to establish an institution as objectionable as the "Healthatorium."

H. E. Allen Is Made Master Of Masons

H. E. Allen was elected master of Sierra Madre lodge No. 408 F. & A. M., at the annual meeting on Tuesday night. J. N. Hawks was elected senior warden and Convers L. Twycross junior warden. All three were advanced for meritorious service in the line of succession. Rudolph R. Hartman was elected secretary and Arthur T. Evans was elected treasurer. The other offices are filled by appointment of the incoming master.

Installation of officers has been set for Tuesday night, Dec. 29. It is understood Judge Dana R. Weller, past grand master, will be present to act as installing officer. The installation will be open to Master Masons only.

Grading of the lot surrounding the new Masonic temple has been in progress during the past week. It is planned to do the permanent planting in time to get the benefit of the winter rains and growing season.

O. E. S. Meeting

The last meeting of the chapter year at which the present officers of the Eastern Star chapter will preside will take place next Monday night. This will be the regular meeting and a full attendance is requested by the matron, Mrs. Blanche I. Muskrath.

Installation of the incoming officers of the chapter will take place at a special meeting to be held on Monday evening, Dec. 14.

Will Enter Local Float In Parade

Plans are well under way for the Sierra Madre entry in the Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena on New Year's day. Members of the department have located several large flower gardens and have made arrangements to have the float decorated at the source of the flowers.

The design has not been made public at present but it is rumored that the decorating will be under the direction of Frank Monroe Smith, assisted by the firemen and their wives. This corps of workers entered a float in the Monrovia Day parade last spring and the comment it attracted resulted in the determination on the part of the workers to enter the contest the first of the year with all colors flying.

Observations

(By G. B. M.)

When your son gets old enough to demand long pants you can't help wondering if it is time to begin feeling—well, older!

That was the way I felt the other day when I took my own boy on a shopping expedition. Of course it was not because he is so old, but just because very small boys wear 'em that way.

How styles change! Nowadays it is the old men who wear 'em short. Or the men who have leisure and the means for golf. Remembering the old family album, it seems to me there must have been a period about 50 years ago when long pants were in fashion for small boys. Nothing new under the sun.

IT MIGHT BE YOU

Poor little rich boy Rhinelander!

When he was sent away to boarding school, his dad did not take enough interest in him to visit him or the school.

When he got out into the world he had an apartment of his own and more money than he knew how to take care of.

When he got mixed up in a scandal that seemed likely to besmirch the family name what did dad do? Sent a lawyer to consult the boy!

Probably a lot of fond parents boiled with indignation when they read about it in the papers, thinking of that heartless father and his disregard for his son's welfare. But it is enough to direct

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Invitation to Men of Sierra Madre

On Wednesday, Dec. 9, there will be a program of special interest to men, as well as to women, at the Woman's Club house. The subject will be "Regional and City Planning."

George A. Damon will speak at the luncheon and his subject will be, "Roadways Between Pasadena and Sierra Madre; What They Would Mean to This District."

In the afternoon G. Gordon Whitnall will speak on the subject, "City Planning—Why?"

Men wishing to attend the luncheon should make reservations with Mrs. J. C. Dickson, Red 68, by noon, Monday.

November Is Best Month For Building

November, 1925, was the biggest November in the history of the building inspector's office since the building rodinane was passed four years ago, according to the records of A. M. Udell. The total cost of buildings started during the month just closed amounted to \$7,597, which is more than \$16,000 more than in November, 1924, and which is \$7,500 greater than the same month in 1923, which previously held the record for the month.

Though the month's building program has been large there has been no big single project started to account for the figures. The largest permit taken out was for \$5,500 with the average permit amounting to about \$4,000. The month also exceeds the month of October by more than \$9,000. Following is a list of the permits issued during November:

St. Rita's church, E. Gd. V.\$200
Luther Gilson, 46 Mira M.1,700
Max Kaufmann, 337 N. Lima.....1,200
W. A. Evans, 390 W. High.....25
S. Stahmer, 366 W. Central.....100
Martha J. Ramsey, S. M. Can.....150
H. T. Lasiter, Canyon5,000
S. R. G. Twycross, 139 S. B.97
W. L. Williams, 49 W. L. Oak 200
Cath. Mon., N. Sunnyside.....350
G. Picard, Baldwin-Mira M.5,500
H. H. Steinberger, 46 S. Sunny....5,000
F. M. Scott, 625 W. Gd. V. 5,000
Andrews & H., 38 E. Gd. V. 4,000
Peter Ranahan, 29 W. High....75
J. Martti, 430 E. Montecito 4,000
S. M. School, N. Hermosa....300
A. M. Lipsey, 353 Sturt. Rd. 200

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Still They Join Local Red Cross

Following is a list of members who joined the local Red Cross chapter too late for last week's News. The local chapter subscribed considerably more than \$1,000, according to Chairman Robert Mitchell and money is still coming in.

Contributing and Sustaining Members

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kraft, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Steinberger.

Annual Members

Harry Biedler, Miss M. Gross, C. M. Clark, Mrs. C. M. Clark, A. S. Coppas, E. H. Keegan, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Kortkamp, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ashmore, Marjorie May Ashmore, Master Ashmore, Mrs. Alice Sedgman, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McCaslin, Robbie R. Stevens, Mrs. R. R. Stevens, Mrs. Geo. A. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ferris, Mrs. H. I. Hawhurst, Mrs. M. D. Rust, Miss Elizabeth Baum, J. E. Thompson, K. Ito, S. Shimizu, W. Aizawa, K. Tokasuge, S. Mishiyama, K. Sakamoto, T. Sugetatu, Y. Ishiwata, S. Nakagawa, T. Nakagawa, S. Kunihiro, T. Hoshino, G. Sakamoto, Y. Laramoto, R. Asakura.

N. W. Tarr and three sons joined a duck hunting party in the Imperial valley during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Dr. Harry Morehouse Gage, president of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is a week end guest of Miss Harriet Grant.

Firemen to Make Dance Best Ever

From all indications the dance to be given this year by the volunteer firemen will equal any of the previous dances put on by the fire fighters in years gone by, and if no hitch comes in the program there is a very good prospect that this year's dance will be the best ever.

Prior's orchestra has been secured for the occasion, which is a big inducement for those who know the orchestra. A program which will be full of interest and yet allow plenty of time for dancing is being arranged. Included in the program will be a Charleston contest with prizes for the winners.

Aside from the special contest there will be no Charleston during the dances, according to Tom Henderson, who is overseeing the arrangements. A large crowd is expected and in order to do the new dance successfully it is necessary to have more room than will be available. When attempted in too close quarters, Mr. Henderson says, the result is a shin kicking contest.

The date set for the dance is Saturday, Dec. 12. The affair is for the benefit of the Christmas tree and local basket fund. This has been an annual event with the firemen for the last several years.

Friday will be the "big night" when a three-piece orchestra will assist in making the dancing both lively and enjoyable. This night many will expectantly await the giving away of the hope chest which features prominently among many articles to be awarded.

Violin Class Lesson Plan

Making a departure from his previous practice in violin instruction, Oscar Seiling announces that he will receive pupils for class instruction. There are many persons, especially parents with young children, who do not feel they can afford the best type of violin lessons because of the cost. Even with very young pupils it is important that the right start be made and time will be saved by securing the best instructor obtainable. Mr. Seiling says he hopes in time to build up an ensemble entirely of Sierra Madre pupils on a par with that now organized among the advanced pupils who receive instruction at his Los Angeles studio.

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(Continued from Page One) burros. Guess they could not live in all this rain.

Napoleon and a Burro

Searching the history of burros in Paris, this interesting account comes to notice. Far back in Napoleon's time, two evil men plotted together to assassinate him. As part of their plan, they purchased a burro from some Spanish gypsies who chanced to be in Paris. They made careful study of Napoleon's habits and decided that his trips to the theater were the least guarded.

On the eventful day the burro's back was studded with gunpowder in small kegs and a long fuse attached with care. One of the men took the powder-laden burro to a place which Napoleon must pass closely while turning a corner. This was on the right bank of the Seine, in front of the Louvre, near where now stands the large statue of Gambetta, that patriot of France. Here the man said to a small girl, "Hold this burro for me and I will give you six francs." And the little girl was pleased to do so, it being near Christmas and she being glad to earn so much money. The other man watched for Napoleon in his carriage and was to signal his approach, so the powder man could light the fuse and make his escape out of the country.

At the expected time, Napoleon in his carriage was driven out of the palace that stood where now is the Jardin des Tuilleries. His route was directly past the hidden burro and its innocent looking pack and over the river Seine to the theater Comédie Francaise. The lookout, when he saw Napoleon bowing and smiling to some officers on horseback, was overcome with remorse. And so having a change of heart, failed to signal his partner in crime.

Napoleon's mounted guard was almost upon the other man before he realized Napoleon was coming. He hurriedly lit the fuse and fled. When the powder exploded with terrific force, Napoleon was safely distant owing to the length of the fuse. But the little girl and the burro—where were they? The police of Paris and all the palace guards made very careful examination in the vicinity of the explosion. All they found after several days' work, as a clue to the mystery, was the end of a burro's tail. So they knew that a burro was mixed up in the mystery somehow.

Diligent Search Was Made

Guards and soldiers were placed at the city gates and diligent search all over Paris resulted in locating the former owner of the burro. He described the man who had purchased it, and thus it was that he was arrested in Rue du Dragon of the Latin quarter of the city. He was cast into prison and later paid the death penalty.

The other man had a sweet heart. She, knowing what a desperate act was being planned, made a vow to become a nun if her lover's life was spared in the explosion. When he found she was a nun, he fled to America and became a priest.

The moral of the story seems to be, "Do not hold a burro loaded with gunpowder."

Safely Deposited

One of the most interesting places in all of Paris are the Catacombs, entered at Cour du Pavillon Ouest Place Donfert Rochereau. They are ancient subterranean stone quarries and enter often into the history of Paris. Later they became used for the deposit of bones of the dead. More than four million skeletons are piled in neat rows or thrown into piles to conserve space.

Paul Shoup, vice-president of the national chamber for the western division, will be the presiding officer. At the opening morning session the question of freight claim cause and prevention will come up for discussion with J. I. King, vice president of the Pocatello-Idaho chamber of commerce as the opening speaker. The afternoon session will be devoted to the consideration of the hydroelectric situation in the west, with John B. Miller, president of the Southern California Edison company as the opening speaker. Hydroelectric development both from the standpoint of private initiative and under municipal ownership will be considered.

The Lower Regions

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made by stone stairs round and round a center post, to approximately 100 feet below the surface.

Everything is stone, and the dampness increases noticeably, until the walls are moist and the stone slippery underfoot.

At the bottom of the stairs, passages cut in solid rock lead off in different directions under the city of Paris. The policeman leads with his torch and the rest of us follow with candles. We still travel single file as the passages are very narrow and the stone roof is close to our heads.

The course is crooked, sometimes turning abruptly to right or left and once crossing an underground stream of water. After walking about twenty minutes we came to the bones.

More Bones

And for the rest of an hour we walked in these dark tunnels almost touching the bones of skeletons on each side. Sometimes rooms were hewn out of the walls, but here again all space was filled with skulls or smaller bones.

Weary and Worn Out

Once we came to an opening in the wall of bones, not large enough to pass through. We

thrust the candle in and a drop of water fell on it, and it sputtered as candles will. With care we covered it with a hat and nursed it back to a flame. More cautiously this time, we reached the candle at arm's length, avoiding the drip of water. Gradually the flame gained strength, disclosing a moulding coffin standing on end. And there, in the coffin, stood a complete skeleton in a careless, natural pose. If a skeleton can grin and enjoy fun this one did enjoy the shock it gives the faint hearted to see the grim mystery that waits for us all.

Zig-zagging in passages up and down slight inclines, we tramped between millions of bones. Our vision limited to the candle light. At last we came to stone steps. Around and around, with shoulders touching the walls, we climbed nearly 100 steps to the surface and found ourselves in a different part of Paris. The fresh air and live people appreciated.

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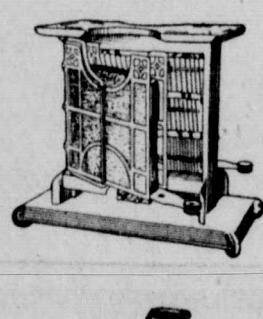
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A report has just been received from a local avocado association which shows that the Southern California grown avocado has the highest food content of any grown in the United States. A law has been passed in California which prohibits the sale of avocados carrying less than eight per cent fat content. Because the Southern California avocado carries 25 to 31 per cent fat it brings the highest price on the local as well as the eastern market.

Santa Barbara's active reconstruction is indicated by the large amount of building material consumed, approximately 400,000 feet of wall board having been purchased since the earthquake, according to builders.

Woman's Club Notes

(Mrs. F. H. White, Press Chrm.)

Mrs. J. C. Dickson, committee on luncheon reservations; call her phone Red 68 before noon, Monday preceding club luncheon days for reservations.

Next Sunday, coming midway between our national feast of Thanksgiving and our religious feast of Christmas, has been set as Golden Rule Sunday and is primarily a day of observance at home. It is suggested that the menus for our tables on this day be prepared in parallel to those used by the child-rescue and life-saving institutions operating in the near east. For example, breakfast, cocoa and bread; dinner, beans and bread (lamb stew from cheaper cuts once a week); supper, grits, apricots, bread; these are actual meals served to them, and thousands of orphans three times a day chant as their "grace before meat," "Thou art the Great, Thou art the Good, by thy hands must all be fed; give us, Lord, our daily bread; amen."

On child per capita basis, \$2 provides 40 meals; \$5 one month's support; \$60 one year's support; \$100 one year's support and industrial training; \$500 will train a ten-year-old boy to graduation at 16 years; \$1000 cares for and educates an orphan in the Bird's Nest Orphanage until self supporting; 35,000 children are now being cared for by the Near East Relief, which was incorporated by an act of congress on Aug. 6, 1919, and whose full reports are submitted to the president of the United States annually. Copies will be sent to those interested.

Wednesday, Dec. 9. Program arranged by May H. Roberts; subject, "Regional and City Planning." Luncheon, 12:30, May H. Roberts, luncheon hostess. Speakers, May H. Roberts, "How City Planning Could Help Sierra Madre;" George A. Damon, "Roadways between Pasadena and Sierra Madre; What They Would Mean to This District."

2:15, assembly singing; The

Human Nature Clinics

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

Resourcefulness

ONE of the things which most impresses me concerning the youth of our present generation is its resourcefulness.

Wayne came up to college three years ago last September. He had just graduated from high school the previous June, and had spent the summer trying to sell maps or Bibles or aluminum or something of the sort. He had had somewhat indifferent success, but he brought along with him, a week before college opened, enough money to buy his books and to pay his fees and leave him a few dollars to dangle before the jaws of the wolf.

He stumbled upon an old couple as he was going up and down the street looking for a lodging place. They were living in a comfortable cottage, and were trying to take care of themselves as best they might.

"We don't rent rooms," the old lady said to the inquiring boy.

"Who takes care of you?" he asked.

"We look after ourselves," she answered.

"Why not let me do it?" he went on. "I'll cook your meals and wash the dishes" and take care of the house, if you'll give me my room and board. You have a vacant room; why not? Take it easy, and let me do the work."

"Can you cook?"

"Not much, but I can learn anything."

It sounded good to the old lady, whose back was pretty tired from the regular fall house cleaning, and whose hands were chapped from washing dishes three times a day, and she took it up.

He did learn, and he stuck, and the question of living was for him settled for four years. He learned concentration, found that in time he had some leisure, and he got a job keeping the accounts of an organization, which gave him money enough for his simple social pleasures.

I saw him driving around not long ago in a little coupe.

"How come?"

"Well, I'd saved a little money and I just thought I'd buy it. It runs fine!"

He came to me a few days ago and gave me a check for fifteen dollars.

"You helped me get started when I came here," he explained, "when I was desperately hard up. Next fall when some one comes along who is discouraged and needs a little start, I wish you'd give him this."

He's going home next June with one hundred dollars in the bank and a motor car, and the amazing part about this story is that it is true.

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CLAIM REALTY UNIT RECORD

With a million and a quarter parcels of realty within its borders, Los Angeles County leads all other counties of the country containing large cities in the aggregate number of separate units of real estate, according to C. A. Rudell, manager of the tax department of a local bank.

"There are 150 volumes in the county assessor's office. Each volume has 300 pages or more; there are 48 lines to each page and each line represents a parcel of real property, he explained, adding that only eight or ten volumes are necessary for the personal property lists.

The next meeting of the president's council will be held at the Catholic Woman's club. The morning speaker will be Mrs. Alfred Graham, chairman of motion pictures.

Luncheon speaker, president of Santa Barbara woman's club.

The afternoon speaker will be Miss Horlocker, chairman of art; Miss Sabel, chairman of music; Mrs. Gerdine, drama; Mrs. Routt, literature. Heads of these departments are specially invited.

Radio program over KNX every Friday afternoon, 2 to 3.

Dec. 4, International Relations, Mrs. E. A. Kantel.

Dec. 11, Mrs. James West, "International Relations and Philanthropy."

Dec. 18, Mrs. Henry T. Wright, "Cooperation with Ex-Service Men and Women," and Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes, "California History and Landmarks."

Dec. 25, Mrs. Harry Michael, musical program.

While the last club dance was not as generously attended as usual, it was a most delightful affair. The music was all that could be desired, receiving unusual commendation. As a community institution these dances deserve the patronage of people who like the most wholesome enjoyment under the most desirable circumstances.

First Stage Deserter in Picture Here

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

The first stage star to play in films has returned to the screen. He is Paul Nicholson, to be seen in "As Man Desires," in support of Milton Sills and Viola Dana, at the Wistaria theater next Sunday and Monday, Dec. 6 and 7. Nicholson was a stage star back in the days of George Ade's "The Sultan of Sulu." In 1897 he worked in his first moving picture, a one-reel slapstick comedy made by the American Mutoscope. It was, according to Nicholson, the first moving picture story, in contradistinction to pictures of moving trains and running horses. The initial venture into films was merely for novelty, and the star received \$5 a day—the same as every other member of the company. The picture was made on the roof of a clothing factory at Thirteenth street and Broadway, New York City.

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The Community's Obligation To The Newspaper

By G. F. RINEHART, Covina Citizen

IT MIGHT be the occasion of more or less surprise to some people to even imply that the community has any obligation whatever to its newspaper. The average newspaper is regarded very often by the community as nothing more than a necessary evil, to be tolerated but not encouraged.

As a veteran newspaper man who understands the relations that obtain between the community and its newspaper and between the newspaper and its community, having had experience from both angles, and, as one who does not hesitate to hold the newspaper to the highest ideals, I have no reluctance whatever in saying that, no matter what enterprises your community may contain, no matter what institution it fosters, no matter what its opinions may be as to relative values of various enterprises, the fact remains that the newspaper, sustained as it deserves, is very frequently far and away its greatest asset.

A Philanthropic Institution

The newspaper is the one institution that stands forever in the forefront, the advance guard of community effort, the trained scout forever on the alert for danger, the skilled pilot leading the way to civic righteousness and community culture. No matter what philanthropists you may have in your community, your newspaper excels them all in relative largess and widespread distribution of its gifts. It is called upon at any and all times, for any and all purposes, to serve the public need, and it leads all others in giving its stock in trade freely and voluntarily, and often in response to unreasonable and impudent demands.

A Chronic Booster

The newspaper is the vital center, the nucleus, the ganglion—the soul of the community. About it centers the activities, the interchange, the quickening thoughts and impulses that mean community uplift, social betterment. It is the abiding friend, the good angel, the public utility always on the job, boosting for civic progress and social righteousness.

Reciprocal Relations

Naturally, with such ideals of newspapering, I am sensible of the duties and obligations that the community owes to such an enterprise as a newspaper. I believe in reciprocity. I believe in the doctrine of appreciation. I believe in giving flowers to the living rather than to the dead; and, so believing, I do not hesitate to say that the community owes decided obligations to its newspaper, and that these debts should be paid, not at a discount, but freely, fully and openly, as a matter of simple duty, as a fifty-fifty proposition on the business principle of give and take.

Newspaper Deserves Support

The first and last duty of the community to the newspaper is the obligation of support. Not in the sordid and contemptible spirit of the average man who thinks because he pays for a subscription that he owns the paper, but in the broad spirit of the man who willingly contributes his share to the support of the newspaper as a community investment which pays direct and measurable returns.

A Community Measure

The community is invariably measured by the support it gives its newspaper. This is the only yardstick, the one infallible rule by which every community is judged, and it happens to be the very best index to community worth. The man who measures a community by the support it gives its newspaper never makes a mistake. Dead communities, wondering what is the matter with themselves, will do well to recognize this obvious fact. You cannot build up a community by knocking its best booster

down. You kill a community when you kill its principal asset.

Not only should your support be financial but it should be moral as well. The community should boost the newspaper which boosts the community. It is just as easy to cultivate the habit of saying a word of encouragement about a newspaper as it is to sound a note of disparagement. The average individual prefers the latter. He is a dispenser of gloom. He has a grudge against the newspaper because it is not yet recognized his superior worth. Knowing nothing of the exactions of newspapering he misjudges motives and is led into erroneous conclusions and rank injustices.

Ministerial Duty

If I were a minister I would advertise in the local newspaper or I would resign my job. I would never ask an editor, struggling to pay his overhead, for free space to exploit my announcements. I should regard religion as a going concern, as fully solvent and able to pay dividends on the investment, and I would run the church on that basis, or I would not run it at all. Certainly I would not regard the church as a bankrupt concern depending for its publicity on the gratuities of the press.

An Ethical Proposition

If I were a doctor I would advertise my skill. If I had not skill to advertise I would get a hoe and develop my muscles in manual employment. I would not raise the question on paid advertising and accept with delight advertising which is free. It is never unethical to pay for what you get. The doctor who cannot sense the inconsistency of his attitude lacks perspective. The press advertises the doctor free from the time he opens his office without a patient until he is planted in the local cemetery, and then gives him a free obituary, kindly refraining from mentioning the fact that his demise was due to taking, or not taking, his own medicine.

The Banker's Viewpoint

If I were a banker I should advertise freely in the local press. The banker deals in moneys and credits and he knows that an editor with a deposit is preferable to one who is a chronic borrower. He also knows that without the newspaper the weeds would grow in the city streets, and that the average community does not make its money out of weeds.

The Merchant's Salvation

If I were a merchant I would either advertise or get off the street. There is no excuse for any man to settle down in a town which has been built up by the boosting of a newspaper and there absorb, like a sponge, the trade and patronage brought to town by the live merchants who do advertise. In these times of high pressure no business can succeed without advertising. The man who neglects his publicity invites the sheriff and the spider. Sooner or later both find the store of the man who does not advertise. This type of merchants is being relegated to the oblivion he deserves by the growth of the mail order house which merely capitalizes the ignorance of the small merchant who refuses to advertise.

The Chamber's Reliance

If I were a member of the chamber of commerce I would not ask the newspaper to do all the community boosting free of charge. The community ought to pay its way. It is a poor neighborhood that depends for its growth and development on the exploitation of the newspaper and the periodical raids upon its space. As space is the only thing the newspaper has to sell, I could insist on the chamber buying it and paying for it like any other going concern.

The Woman's Auxiliary

If I were a club woman I would see to it that my obligations to the newspaper were discharged with scrupulous regard to reciprocal balance. I would see to it that the newspaper which carried my propaganda, which exploited my wares with lavish disregard for the value of space, secured what little jobs of printing I had to bestow without entering into competition with the alley job printer who could by no possibility render me such service.

The Citizen's Aid

If I were simply the resident of a community without profession or calling, I should first recognize the fact that the newspaper is my most hopeful ally, my community dependence, my civic partner, and I should make it a point to get acquainted with the editor, say a good word occasionally, and let him know that as a member of the community I appreciated his good work, recognized his difficulties and sympa-

thized with his efforts at community upbuilding. I should not regard the small amount I paid him for subscription as a mortgage on his plant, nor that the editor was under obligations to join my side in a local controversy. I should think twice before I stopped my subscription because I saw something in the paper I did not like, or because I received a notice that my subscription was in arrears.

Fifty-Fifty Proposition

The obligations of a community to its newspaper are just as definite, just as fixed and immutable, just as imperative, as the obligations of the newspaper to the community. The relations are mutual and reciprocal. Let us give to our communities the sort of newspapers duty demands, and then insist, first, last and all the time, not as a gratuity, not as a favor, but as a matter of right, upon receiving in return the obligations due to us.

LAYMEN TAKE PART IN CHURCH SERVICES HERE

Members of the Catholic Laymen's Retreat assisted in the services at St. Rita's church on last Sunday morning following which they made a visit to the grounds of Monte Olivia and inspected the site for the proposed club house.

The morning services were conducted by Father Eugene, C. P., of Chicago, who is the provincial of the order of Passionist Fathers. The sermon was delivered by Father Ignatius, well known missionary, who is now making his home in Sierra Madre.

Dinner was served to the visitors by the ladies of the parish after which an address was delivered by Joseph Scott, well known Los Angeles attorney.

Miss Mattie Seeley and Frank Spencer attended the Shrine dance at the Ambassador hotel in Los Angeles last week.

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WEST CENTRAL

All Around the Town

Frederick S. Campbell has removed from 33 W. Montecito to the Sierra Madre hotel.

The Modern Priscillas will meet Thursday Dec. 10, with Mrs. John J. Hart, 496 W. Central avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Ingraham and son, Herbert Ingraham, cashier of the Sierra Madre Savings bank, returned Sunday from San Francisco, where they spent several days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones of Big Bear Lake spent Monday in Sierra Madre visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jones formerly lived in Sierra Madre.

Mrs. George Humphries, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elwood in Los Angeles, has returned to her home in Sierra Madre.

Tom Henderson, who has been ill at his home for the past two weeks, is reported to be getting along nicely and will soon be able to return to his work in the city water department.

Father Bennett Driscoll returned the first of the week from a vacation trip through the east. The vacation was given as a reward for work faithfully performed in connection with St. Rita's church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Peterquinn of Pasadena visited Frank Fraiberg yesterday. While here they purchased several Christmas presents which they are sending to relatives in the east.

Chamber Elects New Directors

The following members were declared elected after the final ballot which closed last Friday and will serve as directors of the chamber of commerce for the two-year term from December 1, 1925 to November 30, 1927: Ray A. Grant, Ole Hanson, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Wright, Col. Herman Hall, and Robert Mitchell.

Reorganize the Campfire Unit

The Yuloni unit of Camp Fire girls has reorganized under the guardianship of Mrs. J. Butcher. Plans for the new year are well under way. A successful candy sale was held last Tuesday at the school house, through the courtesy of Miss Elizabeth Steinberger. Preparations are now under way for a cooked food sale to be held Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Pacific Electric station. The Camp Fire Girls will appreciate the patronage of Sierra Madre people as the proceeds go for a good cause.

FAITHS VARY IN POMONA STUDENT BODY

Figures released by Clifford Nott Hand, director of religious interests at Pomona college, show that the largest majority of students at Pomona college are Congregationalists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians and Baptists.

Results of a questionnaire made out by all students show that eighteen denominations are represented among 797 students who are members or adherents of some denomination. Only 48 students stated no preference.

The division of student members and non-member adherents among the various denominations is as follows: Congregationalists, 241, or 22 per cent of the entire student body; Methodists, 182, or 19 per cent; Presbyterians, 146; Episcopalians, 61; Baptists, 42; Christian Scientists, 39; Christians, 35; Brethren, 13; Unitarians and Lutherans, 9 each; Unionists and Roman Catholics, 8 each; Universalists, 5; United Presbyterians and Evangelicals, 3 each; and one each of Jewish, Nazarene, and Russian-Orthodox denominations.

The presence of so many denominations represented in the student body is believed by local college authorities to be proof of the genuine service of a non-denominational institution. Although originally started by Congregationalists, the Pomona college charter specifically provided that there should be no denominational control and that its influence should be positively but broadly Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lawless and niece, Miss Alice Weaver, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vavra at the Altadena Country club Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackerras entertained the Modern Priscillas Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. Demming of Colorado Springs spent Tuesday in

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jacobson are now living at Big Bear Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson formerly made their home in Sierra Madre.

City Marshal A. M. Udell returned to his work Monday, after an absence of about two months while recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Humphries and Mrs. Alfred Elwood, and Miss Madge Pictor of England, were guests at tea of Mrs. George Humphries on Saturday.

The Arthur Noble home, 52 E. Highland, was sold Saturday afternoon at auction. Mrs. Bertha Carr of Minneapolis, Minn., was the purchaser. The consideration was \$6,500.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Grant returned the first of the week from San Luis Obispo, where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting friends. Carl House was in charge of the funeral chapel during Mr. Grant's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe have moved from 60 East Carter to Highland Park. Mr. Lowe, who has been very ill, is recovering nicely. Mrs. Appleby and her daughter Miss Mable Appleby, are occupying the Lowe home.

SHOPPERS ARE INVITED TO BIG CHURCH BAZAAR

Friday, Dec. 7, the women of the Congregational church will welcome visitors or shoppers at their bazaar in the woman's club house. Fine needle work on dining, living, bed room lines, aprons, and handkerchiefs will be for sale. There will be antiques, cooked food and garden novelties offered. At six o'clock a baked ham dinner will be served. The menu will be the same as last years, as so many requests have been received for a repetition.

"The Union Station," to be presented in the evening under the direction of Mrs. Frank Barbour promises many hearty laughs.

COMMITTEE.

Will Nominate Post Officers at Next Meeting

Nominations for officers for the coming year will be made at the next meeting of the local American Legion Post on the evening of Dec. 10. All members are requested to be present at this meeting and ready with suggestions in order that there may be several good slates to choose from. The retiring officers are Commander Arthur T. Evans, first vice commander Ralph Stewart, second vice commander Peter Bechronis, adjutant J. T. Railsback, sergeant at arms Henry Olsen, historian Harold F. Roberts, chaplain T. W. Neale, and treasurer Lester K. Layton.

From the Old News Files

TEN YEARS AGO

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church are holding their annual bazaar at the woman's club house today.

President J. A. Osgood of the Board of Trade calls attention to the regular December meeting when there will be annual election of officers.

N. W. Tarr and family are enjoying a visit from Mr. Tarr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tarr of New Auburn, Wis., who expect to stay several months.

The city water department expects to excavate and riprap in the Little Santa Anita tunnel as a result of the recent action taken by the board of trustees.

Miss Verna Trible spent the week end with relatives in Artesia.

Mrs. A. D. Hawks entertained the Ancient Priscillas on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Staples Sokol has returned from a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Yerxa of Berkeley.

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Mrs. E. M. Brooks and son, Walter, of West Union, Iowa, have come to Sierra Madre to live. Mrs. Brooks is a sister of Mrs. Keys.

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Pork Chops 30c

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Rib Roast 10c and 12½c

Fresh Hamburg 15c

Pork Sausage 25c

2 lbs. Sauerkraut 15c

Beef Hearts 10c

Vegetable

Specials

Every

Saturday

Sierra Madre with Mrs. Anna Green.

Miss Elizabeth Ferris was hostess at a dancing party at the Ferris home Friday night.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson have moved to the corner of Auburn and Grand View from Los Angeles.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church held its sociable and sale on Tuesday afternoon and evening in spite of the hard downpour of rain.

Miss Gertrude Cook has secured a leave of absence from her school work in Lamanda Park and has gone to Los Angeles for two months.

An insane man escaped from the Villa sanitarium Saturday afternoon and had boarded the two o'clock Sierra Madre car.

Capt. J. A. Osgood is away on a trip to Texas.

The Edison Electric company is

expecting the pole lines here in a short time and is expecting to give service to the larger part of town.

Harry Twose of Los Angeles is spending the winter in Sierra Madre.

The rainy weather has a dampening effect on the real estate business.

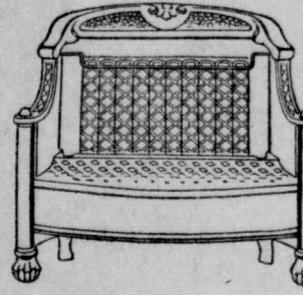
Charles Kersting is trimming the trees on his Baldwin avenue property.

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Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre

ANNOUNCES A
FREE LECTURE
ON THE SUBJECT OF
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

BY
Miss Margaret Murney Glenn, C. S. B.
OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Member of the Board of Lectureship of the
Mother Church, The First Church of
Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Massachusetts
to be delivered in the Church

Corner of Hermosa and Highland Avenues,
Sierra Madre, California

Sunday, December 6, at 3 p. m.

THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY
INVITED TO BE PRESENT

Read the Wantads — Page 7



THE ever-increasing popularity of the Humphrey Radiantfire is due to the fact that it produces exactly the same kind of heat as Nature's great generator, the Sun.

Radiant rays warm the solid objects of the room. Meanwhile the air remains temperate, invigorating.

A small payment puts a Humphrey Radiantfire in your home. Order yours today

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Church News

News of Churches

News items concerning church services and other activities will be published under this heading without charge if brought to the News office by Wednesday morning. No standing notices will be run under this heading, as it is desired that all church news be fresh and timely.

Christian Science

Corner Highland and Hermosa avenues.

Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

9:30 a. m., Sunday school.

11:00 a. m., Sunday service, subject, Dec. 6, "God, The Only Cause and Creator."

8:00 p. m., Wednesday, Testimony meeting.

A free lecture on Christian Science will be delivered in the church on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 3 p. m. by Miss Margaret Murney Glenn, C. S. B., of Boston, member of the Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. All are cordially invited.

Church of The Ascension (Episcopal)

The Rev. M. D. Kneeland, B. D., rector; The Rev. William Carson Shaw, rector emeritus.

Dec. 6, Second Sunday in Advent.

Holy communion, 8 a. m. Church school, 9:30 a. m. Choral Eucharist and sermon, 11 a. m.

Dec. 10 (Thursday) Holy Communion with special intent for the sick, 10 a. m.

Dec. 11 (Friday) the Woman's guild will be entertained by Mrs.

Human Nature Clinics

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

Cancelling an Obligation

I HAD never known Myers particularly well in college. He had been ill occasionally; he had asked for a vacation extension once in a while and had taken advantage of most of the special privileges which are open to undergraduates.

It was about two years after his graduation that I heard from him. He had had a long run of hard luck; he had been out of a job for some time, but now he was securely settled in a paying position. Could I let him have twenty-five dollars until his first pay day? He really needed it for food and lodgings, and I should hear from him at the end of the month.

Lending money to the indigent student is about as certain of profit as investing it in oil stock—there's a chance that you'll come out ahead. I sent Myers his money, however, and waited until the end of the month. In fact I waited three months and then I wrote him. There was, of course, no reply. Myers was evidently engrossed with his job.

I called him up a few months later when I was in the city. He was very apologetic. He had married, he explained, almost immediately after getting his new job. Being a married man myself, he suggested, it would not be necessary to say that the marital relation involved at the outset, at least, rather heavy financial responsibilities.

I understood perfectly. If I would bear with him he would pay very shortly, he assured me—three months at the outside.

I waited six and then dropped him a note again. This time he replied, and there was a note of exaltation in his letter. He was a father. Myers, Jr., had come to town. There had been a good many expenses as is frequently true in such a case; would I not wait a little longer? I am still waiting, though that was before we went into the war.

Graham's landlady called me on the telephone yesterday. Graham was behind in his rent two months, she said, and she very much needed the money. Would I speak to him about it? I am not officially responsible for Graham's financial affairs, but in the interest of good citizenship I undertook to speak to the boy about the bill.

He simply didn't have the money, he explained. He'd had an accident to his car and had bought a fur coat—all the fellows had them—and she'd have to wait. The amount wasn't large anyway, and he couldn't see why the old girl was making such a fuss about it. Why, indeed?

It is curious how great a number of people feel quite sincerely that the taking on of a new obligation always cancels the old one.

All Year Club Sends Out Story

The story of the vacation charm of Southern California is to go to 60 of the most significant men in 40 of the foremost countries of the world in a single mailing.

The men are members of the International Olympic committee which controls the modern revival of the Olympic games the tenth of which, due to the efforts of William May Garland, will be held in Los Angeles in 1932. He was impressed with the fact that the new booklet of the All-Year club called "Southern California, Year 'Round Vacation Land Supreme" tells the story of Southern California charmingly. Wishing his fellow committeemen to know more of the land where they will visit seven years from now, he sent each the book with his compliments.

Elwood P. Lyon, LL. D., minister.

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11 a. m., Worship and sermon,

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6:30, Christian Endeavor service.

7:30 Song service and sermon,

"What Happened on Christmas Night."

7:30, Tuesday, Bible class and teacher training course.

7:30, Wednesday, church prayer and praise service. Study of Revelation 5; the seven sealed book.

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Charlie Nomura, who has been in poor health recently due to an operation, will be out on his vegetable wagon again commencing with next week.

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**SPECIAL NOTICE**

On account of the News going press earlier, Wantad copy must be in the News office not later than 12 noon, on Thursdays. In case use phone Black 42. The charge is 10c a line for one insertion or three insertions for the price of two if ordered in advance.

I WORK WANTED

WANTED: By an expert gardener, lawn and garden work part time. Frank Lockyear, 30 Windsor Lane, Black 22. 12ctf

WANTED—Team work, rock work, carpenter work; Chantry Bros., 192 Merrill Ave., Blue 202. 20ctf

CARPENTER AND CABINET WORK, jobbing of all kinds. J. A. McCloskey, 148 N.Mt.Trail, Red 49. 46ctf

WANTED—Work laying linoleum and hanging window shades; a large stock of both to select from. Sierra Madre Furniture Co. 11tf

WANTED—Your printing to be done by Sierra Madre printers; phone the News office, Black 42. 4*6a

HEMSTITCHING—8c and 10c yd.; Sadler's or 674 Woodland Drive, at pool; Blue 127; Mrs. House. 7:1fa

DRESSMAKING — Satisfaction guaranteed; 138 W. Montecito; Blue 68. 8tf:a

WANTED—Practical nursing by the day or hour; Blue 68. 8*10

APANESE A-1 GARDENER— wants work by the day or will care for garden; call after 6 p.m.; one Green 138, 200 Grove St. George Hoshi. 9*11a

WANTED—Housework or plain sewing by day or hour; phone Black 195. 10:12a

WANTED—Practical nursing or work; call Blue 18 after 5:00 p.m. 10:12

LOST and FOUND

Child's coat; black and check; please return to 50 Mosa. 10*8

FOR SALE

Miscellaneous

ARTILIZER FOR SALE—\$3.50

ad. Green 10. 10ctf

PICTURES FRAMED—Sierra

Madre Furniture Co. 1:1tf

SPANISH DISHES—Big orders must be made one day in advance except Sat. and Mon.; Mrs. H. A. Hinojos; Blue 195; 249 Grove. 8:10i

FOR SALE—Slightly used upright piano; address A. B., care News. 10*12e

FOR SALE—Tea room fixtures; \$200 range \$120; large ice box; steam table, booths, tables, dishes, cooking utensils; phone Black 228 or call at 83 W. Central. 10:12e

FOR SALE—Spanish shawl, em- broidery, lace; Mrs. Buck, 162 Santa Anita Ct., Red 208. 10:12e

FOR SALE—Truck, Reo Speed

Wagon; inquire 94 E. Laurel. 10*8e

FOR SALE—Davenport, chair to match, odd chairs, chifforobe, library table; 59 N. Sunnyside; Blue 43. 10*8e

PURE HOME MADE CANDIES

and Candied Fruit for Christmas,

either in bulk or packed in Christ-

mas boxes. Orders taken in ad-

vance. French Nougat, Chocolate

Nougats and Creams, Chocolate

Nut Clusters, Peanut Brittle,

Fudge, Patties all flavors and col-

ors. See display in Richard's

Bake Shop or phone Mrs. Leon-

ard, Green 135. 10*12e

FOR SALE—Limes, 50c doz.; T.

H. Graham, 457 N. Lima; Black 1.

10:10f

See Your Local Yard**For High Grade Building Material**

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Chamber to Have Dinner In January

In January the chamber of commerce will hold a dinner at the woman's club at which Mr. A. K. Warren, chief engineer of the county sanitation districts, will speak on "The Metropolitan Sewer District." This is a question on which the residents of the foothill towns will vote some time early in the new year. Mr. Warren is qualified and will be glad to answer any questions put to him regarding this project. He will be glad to answer any questions put to him regarding this project. He will also give estimates on the cost of building and maintaining the sewers.

Truck Is Added to Equipment

The growth of the Sierra Madre Transfer company is shown by the recent purchase by Mr. Whyte and Mr. Askew of the newest and latest word in International Motor Van trucks for their furniture moving and general trucking business. The new truck is all air tire equipped insuring goods against road jolts. An underslung frame sets the load very low for safety and higher speed on longer runs such as up or down the coast. Comfort has also been provided for the driver and helper by an enclosed cab and deep comfortable seats which has heretofore been neglected in motor truck building. The new truck is capable of hauling a capacity load to San Francisco or San Diego in two-thirds the time formerly required.

Mr. Whyte and Mr. Askew have been operating the Sierra Madre Transfer company for over five years and attribute their success to the first class equipment they maintain and service they strive to give.

\$100 REWARD

For information leading to persons who entered house at 161 E. Montecito, and ripped bedding, scattering contents throughout the house; also destroying furniture.

CHAS. MULLINS, Sherman Post Office, West Hollywood, Calif. 10:11

EXCHANGES

EXCHANGE—New furniture for old, or will buy for cash; Sierra Madre Furniture Co. 1:1tf

EXCHANGE—Close in double house on South Union Ave., L. A., value \$12,500, encumbered \$4200, at \$58.50 per mo., for clear vacant, or assume on improved Sierra Madre; \$650 equity in 60x120

FOR RENT—Furn. 3 rms., modern; beautiful shrubbery and flowers; \$30 with garage; 473 North S. Union Ave., Los Angeles. 7*9f

EXCHANGE—Lot 50x190, good location, for car; late model coach. Phone Blue 17. 9:11f

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—7- passenger high grade sedan; first class mechanical condition; looks like new; just as good as new; \$1000, or will trade for vacant lot.

Adams & Neale, 22 N. Baldwin Ave. 9:11f

ROOMS BOARD

ROOMS—With Board; Black 19. 41ctf

ROOMS WITH BOARD—Green 19. 52tf:h

MIRA MONTE HOTEL—426 N.

Auburn. Furn. rooms and apts.

with or without meals. Phone Green 19. 1:1tf

FOR RENT—Room, 40 N. Lima

St. D. H. Morgan. 8*10h

LOANS

MONEY TO LOAN—At 7 per

cent on Sierra Madre improved

property; George A. Oswald, 6 N.

Baldwin Ave., phone Blue 100.

8:10j

Miscellaneous

RUGS WOVEN—Rags or yarn;

65c yd. up; 27 in. wide; Telford,

75 Auburn. 6:9e

RICHARDS' BAKE SHOP—Care-

ful attention given to orders;

45 N. Baldwin; Black 48. 1:1tf

WANTED—All kinds of junk; I.

B. Goldberg; Black 142. 17:17

FENCING—We erect and sell ma-

terial for all types of fencing.

Crown Fence Co., 890 S. Broad-

way, Pasadena; Tel. F. O. 157. 1:1f

Mme. HELEN BLINN—Dress-

maker and designer for particu-

lar people; 535 W. Manzanita.

1:1fg

Sierra Madre Rabbitry, corner

Canyon and Laurel. 7*9i

WANTED—Listings of lots in good

locations; phone Adams & Neale,

Black 8. 8:10i

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WANTED—Jersey cow; Sierra

Madre Furn. Co. 10:1i

ESSAY CONTEST ON CITIZENSHIP WILL BE HELD

An "essay contest" is to be conducted by the department of American Citizenship, of the California Federation of Woman's clubs, to which all members of the senior classes of the 69 high schools of the Los Angeles district are eligible—governing rules as follows:

1. Subject, "My Interpretation of Good Citizenship."

2. No race or partisan question must be suggested.

3. Essay shall not exceed 2500 words.

4. Manuscripts must be typewritten—on one side of the paper only.

5. Any senior class high school student in Inyo, Los Angeles, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties eligible to enter contest.

6. A writer may submit more than one manuscript, non-returnable.

7. The name of author must not appear on manuscript. However, enclosed with the manuscript in the envelope in which it is submitted, must be a sealed envelope containing name, address, telephone and high school affiliation of the author.

8. Awards will be made on literary merit and on the value of essay to general program of education along the lines of citizenship.

9. Manuscripts must be in the hands of Mrs. Maynard Thayer, 651 S. Pasadena avenue, Pasadena, California, district chairman of American Citizenship, by midnight Jan. 1, 1926. Awards to be announced.

10. The essay taking first place will be the contribution of the department of American citizenship, at the annual district convention.

11. The essay awarded first place will receive \$20 in gold; the essay taking second place, \$10, and honorable mention to third place.

The American citizenship department hopes by this method to establish a closer contact between the women's clubs and the your community.

California Puts in Big Bid for Golf

California, it now appears, has grabbed the easy chair of "golf corner." By opening the winter season with the \$10,000 Los Angeles open championship, California takes the edge off anything Florida has to offer. Country clubs in or near Los Angeles have raised an additional \$4500 or more, according to reports, thus giving golfers plenty of silver dollars to do battle for.

A fine field has been secured for the \$10,000 event. The entry list includes Al Watrous, Bill Melhorn, Gene Sarazen, Joe Kirkwood, Mike Brady, Johnny Farrell, Johnny Boyd, Tom Golden, Harry Cooper, Willis Hunter, Bobby Cruickshank, Jock Hutchinson, and others. The route will be 72 holes with medal style of play. Qualifying rounds of 18 holes will be held on Jan. 8 and 9 with the final 36 holes on Jan. 10. On Jan. 7, the amateur tournament will be held.

Virginia Country club of Long Beach is offering a \$2500 bonus for a two-day tournament, Jan. 2 and 3. Intervening days will be filled in with special tournaments staged by golf and country clubs in and around Los Angeles. It is very possible that the California open will be staged immediately after the \$10,000 open. This would add \$2000 more to the prize money.

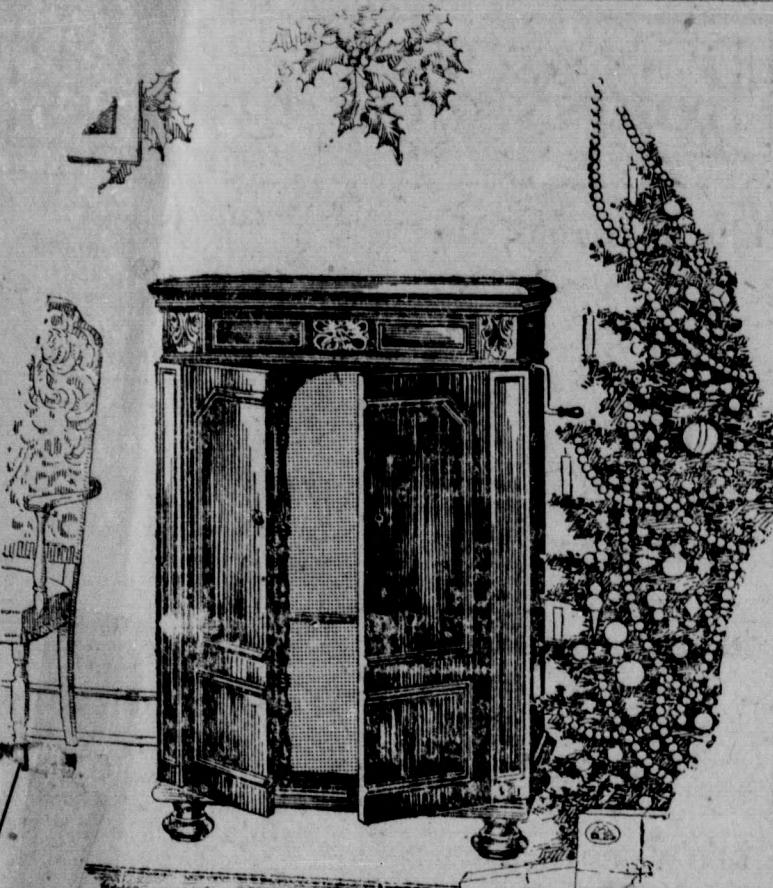
The north course of the Los Angeles Country club, where par is 72 and yardage 6390, has been selected as the site for the big open. Golfing experts rate it as one of the finest in California and an excellent test of golf, the seventeenth hole being one of the most famous in the country.

young people of today who will soon take upon themselves the responsibilities of citizenship. The clubs throughout the district have been urged to become interested in this endeavor, and encourage participation in the high school of

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Lloyd L. Krebs, M.D.

Sierra



A New Christmas Thrill

IF YOU never have heard the new Orthophonic Victrola, there is a new experience coming for you. Nothing you may have heard in the past is anything like it.

It will be, for yourself and your family, that greatest of all Christmas gifts—something you will enjoy the whole year thru. It will give you at any time the music you want to hear.

The Credenza model is in particular demand. Better order yours early—there won't be nearly enough to go 'round this Christmas.

Make arrangements early for your CHRISTMAS MUSIC
The New Victor Christmas Records
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Boost Your Volume
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and eliminate all battery troubles
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Super Heterodyne
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Scouts Have Busy Season On Program

Sierra Madre Troop No. 1 joined with Troop No. 2 in the opening ceremony at the Park house on Nov. 29. Games were played such as prisoner's base and a "Champ Nit" contest was held in knot tying. A rescue method and artificial respiration was demonstrated and first aid for life saving practiced.

Troop No. 1 scouts have prepared themselves in the first class scout's tests and are now ready to recruit tenderfoot scouts.

The third letter of the patrol leaders' "pow-wow" was given out to patrol leaders. This letter is all about getting out in the open, hiking and camping: 1 The site; 2 The confab; 3 Equipment; 4 Food, including a food for each scout, and exercises and games. This letter is signed, sincerely and cordially yours, L. L. McDonald, national camp director. So you must know that there is real meat in this letter for patrol leaders and their patrols.

A patrol leaders' "pow-wow" was held Saturday evening at the home of Patrol Leader Merrill Jensen. The patrol leaders' second letter was discussed and some points of scout leadership brought out. Investiture exercises for tenderfoot scouts were outlined. Troop colors were finally decided upon as brown and green. These colors are significant of the natural colors of our "Mother Mountains" or Sierra Madre. The business and welfare of being well cared for by the patrol leaders as a leading and governing body of Troop No. 1.

The Troop 1 Boy Scouts' exhibit will be held in the show room of J. Milton Steinberger's garage on West Central avenue on Jan. 1 to 6, inclusive.

It is planned that the boys of Troop 1 will give some time to the sale of Christmas Red Cross seals.

The scoutmaster is now making an illuminated scout emblem that will be seen soon at scout addresses and at investiture exercises.

Boys of scout age, 12 years old or over, whose parents are willing, may now apply for membership in Troop No. 1. Parents should see or phone Norman B. Jensen, scoutmaster, 177½ North Lima street, Blue 214, or Thomas Schwartz, assistant scoutmaster, at Jones' store on North Baldwin avenue. Boys may see or phone any of the following patrol leaders: Bernhard Bodine, 92 Suffolk avenue, Red 155; Dick Barbour, 47 North Lima street, Blue 16; Carl Knowles, 541 West Live Oak avenue; —Merrill Jensen, 561 W. Grand View avenue, Green 32.

Observations

(Continued from Page One)
all fathers to some searching self-examination.

Just how much interest do you take in your own boy? Do you leave his education entirely to a succession of school teachers of whom you know nothing? Do you let your boy feel that you have an interest in his school work and progress? Do you leave the general welfare of the public schools to the P. T. A. and the school board? Do you leave the boy's health and hygiene to the school nurse and the district health officer? Do you ever give any thought to the boy's aptitude so you can direct his education and help him in the things that are not so easy? What do you know of the boy's recreation and his companions? What do you know about your boy's training in moral standards and religion—who teaches him and what is he taught?

Most of all—what does your boy know about YOUR education, YOUR cleanliness of body and mind, YOUR business standards, YOUR recreation, YOUR sympathy, YOUR ideals of morality and religion for the public, for yourself and for your boy?

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CAN YOU ACCOUNT FOR SUCH DEVILTRY?

Maybe some News reader can account for the spirit which would prompt a person to commit such depredations as were discovered in the house belonging to Charlie Mullins on East Montecito. Charlie was formerly the popular assistant at the P. E. station and is now agent at Sherman. Everybody who knows him would swear that he never injured anybody by word or action, or gave any cause for retaliation in such fashion.

READ WHAT RINEHART SAYS:

My editorial column on page 4 is given over this week to a paper by George F. Rinehart, editor of the Covina Citizen, on the obligation of the community to its newspaper. Mr. Rinehart is a newspaper man of long experience and recognized ability. This pa-

per, read recently before the California Press association, deserves the thoughtful reading of everyone.

The Sierra Madre bakery has discontinued its delivery service but will continue to deliver special orders, according to Manager

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"You Were Wrong, Rudyard"

And you learned about women from her, you say?

Now, Rudyard, that couldn't be true;

I'll bet you right now, number one won't teach how

You're to act when you're with number two.

I've learned about women myself, Rudyard,

But the line that I'd use on one couldn't be the same thing when another one came, That's a thing which is simply not done.

So you've taken your fun we've found it, eh, we Well, that's where you're your mischievous You must hunt for any really want to you I'll not learn about you.

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